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IN REPLY REFER TO:
FWS-2019-00938

July 12, 2019

Via email: 76124-22529537@requests.muckrock.com

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Dear Mr. Tobias,

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) Headquarters Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office received your request dated June 26, 2019 on July 3, 2019, and assigned it tracking number FWS-2019-00938. Please refer to this number in communications regarding this request.

You requested the following:

“Any and all guidances issued by the Interior Department to the Fish and Wildlife Service that guide or otherwise inform the implementation of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act M-Opinion signed by Daniel Jorjani in December 2017.”

Requester Category

We have classified you as a representative of the news media. As such, we may charge you for some of our duplication costs, but we will not charge you for our search or review costs; you also are entitled to up to 100 pages of photocopies (or an equivalent volume) for free. See [43 C.F.R. § 2.39](#). You have requested to be informed if there are any fees associated in advance of fulfilling your request. If we find that there are any costs for processing your request, we will let you know before we incur additional charges.

If, after taking into consideration your fee category entitlements, our processing costs are less than \$50.00, we will not bill you because the cost of collection would be greater than the fee collected. See [43 C.F.R. § 2.37\(g\)](#).

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Your request falls into the “Complex” processing track. You may narrow the scope of your request to obtain quicker processing in your currently-assigned track or move the request into a faster track. If you have any questions about this, please contact us.

We will begin searching for records responsive to your request soon. If you have any questions, you may contact Andreas Moshogianis by phone at 703-358-2623, or by email at andreas_moshogianis@fws.gov.

Sincerely,

For Cathy Willis
FWS FOIA Officer